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HUERTA IN DESPERATE STRAITS AT PRESENT.

Every Possible Effort Being Made to Conceal From Public the Real Situation.

Defeats of Federal Forces Are Published as Glorious Victories and Excessive Increase in Taxes Is Asserted to Be for Good of Public—False Report of New Loan From Paris Bankers.

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—To prevent landing marines the Huerta government today pledged to afford full protection to all foreigners. The pledge is regarded, however, as of little value. The British minister has warned all British subjects to concentrate in the cities for mutual protection. The rebels are threatening Guadalajara today, where five thousand refugees are huddled together without food or money. Similar conditions prevail at Durango, Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi and Oaxaca.

LONDON EXPECTS CONFLICT.

English Paper Has Report That U. S. Marines Will Be Landed and That Huerta Has Ordered Mexicans to Resist.

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mexico says that the United States is preparing to land troops to protect British oil tanks at Tuxpam and President Huerta has given orders to resist the landing of the party. Opinion is general here that the situation in Mexico is rapidly approaching a crisis.

ATTACK ON JUAREZ.

Federal Army Moving on Border Town to Attempt Its Recapture.

El Paso, Nov. 22.—Hundreds of Americans and Mexicans are fleeing from Juarez across the international bridge into El Paso. A large federal army is approaching from the south and a battle to recapture the city is imminent. If the attack should be successful a fearful massacre is feared.

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—Every effort is being made by Dictator Huerta and his cabinet to conceal from the public the disastrous straits to which the Mexican government is reduced. Defeats of Federal forces are turned into "glorious victories" in the official announcements and drastic financial measures are explained by statements that they are "for the good of the public."

The administration today announced that the increase in the tax on all mail order goods is "intended to help the local merchants."

Reports are being circulated that the Huerta regime is "negotiating with Paris bankers for a loan of forty-five million dollars."

It was announced today that the Federal army under Gen. Navarro has reached Victoria, the capital of the State of Tamaulipas and has relieved that city.

ESTABLISH NEW MARINE BASE.

Mariners Leave Philadelphia on Transport Prairie for Pensacola.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The navy department today announced that seven hundred and fifty marines would leave Philadelphia this week on the transport Prairie for Pensacola, Fla. This is the first step towards fitting up the Pensacola Navy Yard for use as an advanced base for the navy and marine corps.

WILSON COMPLETES ADDRESS.

Mexican Situation Will be Chief Feature of Annual Message.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson will make the Mexican situation the leading feature of his address to congress at the opening of the regular session. He completed his address today, but may revise a portion of it dealing with Mexico, if the situation changes.

TO PROTECT BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Gunboat Sails For West Coast of Mexico.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—British gunboat Shear Water left Esquimaux today for Mexican waters to assist in

protecting British subjects.

REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

Fifty Americans and Two Hundred Mexicans Flee From Troubled Republic.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 24.—Fifty Americans and two hundred Mexican refugees arrived here today on the first national railway train from Mexico City in over six weeks. They came from Monterey and Torreón. They declare that conditions south of the Rio Grande are terrible. The American consular agents are urging all Americans to leave Mexico as soon as possible.

TWO MORE AVIATORS DEAD.

Lieutenants Kelly and Wellington Killed When Aeroplane Falls Eighty Feet.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Lieuts. Kelly and Wellington, two army aviators, were instantly killed this morning when an aeroplane fell eighty feet with them. Their bodies were badly mangled and the machine was burned.

E. Wellington was native of North Carolina, and Kelly was from Louisville, Ky.

ONE KILLED; FOUR INJURED.

Automobile Turns Over, Causing Disaster to Occupants.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 24.—J. T. Wright was killed and L. S. Fluker, his wife and small son, George, and E. K. Fluker were seriously injured late last night, when a large automobile turned turtle near here. All resided at Livingston, Alabama. Wright's body was impaled on a stump.

COMMISSION MEMBERS NOMINATED.

President Wilson Names Three Members of Philippine Commission.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson today nominated Henderson Martin of Kansas, Winifred Denison, New York, and Clinton Riggs, Maryland, members of the Philippine Commission.

PREPARATIONS FOR WEDDING.

White House Abuzz with Excitement Over Event of Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The White House was abuzz with excitement today with the final preparations for the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson and Mr. Charles Sayre tomorrow. The rehearsal is to be held this afternoon.

President Wilson will lead his daughter to the flower banked altar in the East Room. Mr. Sayre will wait beside his best man, Wilfred Grenfell, in the presence of the official clergyman, Rev. Sylvester Beach.

A dinner dance will be given tonight aboard the president's yacht, Mayflower, which has been transferred into a fairy palace.

It is assured that all splendor of former White House weddings will be repeated tomorrow. The diplomatic corps has been notified that full state uniforms with gold lace and other court regalia will be the accepted order at the ceremony as a compliment to the president's family.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Engagement of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith Announced.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia to Ensign Alston Simpson of the United States navy. The wedding will occur sometime in December.

U. S. PROTECTS MADERAS.

BROTHERS OF MURDERED PRESIDENT SEEK PROTECTION.

Given Shelter in Consulate at Vera Cruz by Order of President Wilson—Will Be Given Opportunity to Leave Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Daniel and Evaristo Madero, brothers of the assassinated president of Mexico, were given shelter at the United States consulate in Vera Cruz upon direct orders today from President Wilson. They will not be surrendered to the Mexican authorities unless they express such a desire themselves. This government intends to give Huerta no opportunity to assassinate the Maderos. They probably will be taken out to sea and placed aboard a commercial ship if they desire to leave Mexico.

WILSON WILL TAKE REST.

Annual New Year's Ball will Therefore Be Abandoned.

Washington, Nov. 21.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House next January. President Wilson announced today that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a 10 days' vacation.

The president will go South to some quiet place where he can play golf and enjoy the seclusion and privacy of which he is so fond when on a vacation. Numerous invitations have been received for the president to go to places in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He has accepted none thus far; in fact, it is believed he has not made up his mind just where he will go.

The White House issued the following statement:

"The usual New Year's reception will not be held on January 1, 1914. The departure from custom on this occasion is due to the fact that the president will not be in Washington at that time. Owing to the long session of congress the president has had no vacation since his inauguration. As the approaching session of congress will be the long session the only opportunity for the president to secure a rest will be during the usual holiday recess for congress."

RETURN TO CAPITAL.

Lever and Byrnes Again Hard at Work.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representatives Lever and Byrnes, who have been at home for some time, got back to Washington today and began at once clearing up much business which had accumulated during their absence. Mr. Whaley left for home tonight and will not return to Washington before December 1.

COTTON OPERATOR ACQUITTED.

Fleming Tinsley Acquitted of Charge of Larceny After Trial.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22.—Fleming Tinsley, a one time big cotton operator, was today acquitted of the charge of larceny after trial, in connection with the alleged misappropriation of two hundred and seventy-five bales of sea island cotton by making away with the warehouse receipts. The jury was out an hour.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Hanged and Badly Riddled With Bullets.

Monroe, Ga., Nov. 22.—General Boyce, a negro who was sentenced to twelve months on the chain gang for entering the room of a young lady through a window in Walton county at night, was hanged from a tree near Logansville last night and his body riddled with bullets.

CONFERS WITH WILSON.

Garrison Talks of Philippines and Canal Zone.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Garrison today conferred with President Wilson on the Philippine question and his plan for the operation of the Panama canal. Mr. Garrison said his plans for the government of the canal zone were not sufficiently matured to give them to the president in final form. Three new members of the Philippine commission have been agreed upon and their nominations soon will go to the senate.

The National Municipal League at its nineteenth annual meeting in Toronto has heartily endorsed the "City Manager" plan of municipal government, says the Indianapolis News.

LABOR UNION WANTS PEACE.

FEDERATION CONDEMNNS THOSE WHO FOSTER WAR.

Indorses Winston Churchill's Plan That Great Nations Discontinue Warship Construction—To Notify Wilson of Labor's Attitude.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—The American Federation of Labor today refused to adopt a resolution condemning armed intervention in Mexico on the ground that such intervention might be justifiable and desirable. The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The American Federation of Labor condemns attempts being made by American and foreign corporations and certain jingo newspapers to force armed intervention by the United States government in Mexico and urges upon the president of the United States that the continuance of a policy looking to a peaceful adjustment of the conflict among the Mexican people and that the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to transmit the position of the federation upon that matter to the president of the United States."

John Mitchell took the floor and begged the convention not to hamper President Wilson. While he was a peace advocate he believed there were conditions that sometimes justified war within a nation and between nations.

President Gompers said the subject had taken much time of the legislative council, which had listened to representations of both Mexican factions and had had much correspondence on the subject.

Mr. Gompers eulogized Madero, denounced Huerta as an assassin and pointed out the importance of maintaining the Monroe doctrine.

The main question was brought up after the convention had adopted a declaration in favor of international peace. Two resolutions indorsing Winston Spencer Churchill's proposal that the United States, Great Britain and Germany discontinue warship construction for a year were adopted.

CURRENCY BILLS REPORTED.

Senate Banking and Currency Committee Presented Two Bills to Senate Today.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Senate Banking and Currency Committee today reported its "Agreement to disagree" by presenting two separate measures for currency reform to the senate. One was framed by Senator Owen and his five Democratic colleagues. The other was framed by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, and the five Republican members of the committee. The senate as a whole will now have to solve the whole tangle. Contingent bank control, the proposed regional reserve system, bank ownership on a new system, redemption of notes in gold or lawful money, eight regional reserve banks, liberal provisions for farm loans are the principal features of the bill prepared by Senator Owen and his five allies.

Senator Owen on Monday will begin a set speech, elaborating on his report, submitted today and detailing with the history of the banking, with reference to its application to American needs. This will be followed by a speech by Senator Hitchcock, therefore serious consideration of the bill will be postponed until the regular session.

INFANT IS ABANDONED.

Florence Man Finds Child on His Door Step.

Florence, Nov. 21.—M. A. Bell, one of the employees of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, residing a short distance outside of the city, found an uninvited stranger on his doorstep this morning, a few days old baby. He reported it to the authorities, but the identity of the parents can not be learned. He is undecided whether to keep the little one or not.

TALK IS NOT MONEY.

Ability to Speak 17 Languages Not Commercial.

New York, Nov. 21.—Proficiency in 17 languages would not, in the opinion of the immigration authorities, necessarily fit a man to support himself in the United States. Although Lucian Canala, a Roumanian immigrant, proved that he could speak all these and seven Slavish dialects besides, he was detained today at Ellis Island, pending further inquiry. Canala said he served as interpreter for some of the Boer generals in the South African war.

TO PROTECT OIL INTERESTS.

REBEL GENERAL ASSURES ADMIRAL FLETCHER THAT NO HARM IS INTENDED FOREIGNERS OR THEIR PROPERTY.

Governing on Constitutional Basis Is Aguilars Announcement Which Proves Comforting to Americans—Conferences Held by Officials.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet on the east coast of Mexico, late today cabled the navy department a message he had received from Gen. Aguilars, the constitutional leader, who has occupied the vicinity of Tuxpam, giving assurances that American and other extensive oil interests in that territory would be protected.

Admiral Fletcher is under orders to take such steps as may be necessary to protect foreign lives and property, reports from Tuxpam having indicated that the constitutionalists were threatening to destroy tanks of British oil. This led to the possibility of landing marines or bluejackets from the American battleships and developments the situation have been awaited with intense interest.

Gen. Aguilars' message, sent in reply to Admiral Fletcher's demand that no harm should come to foreigners or their property, said:

"I am governing on constitutional basis, my attitude being to guarantee the interests of all foreign and domestic oil corporations existing in the territory I occupy, fulfilling in this manner the demands of civilization and not being governed by caprice or vengeance."

Officials here think this means that there will be no trouble, but some complications as a result of Aguilars' occupation of the oil field territory. Destruction of the tanks would have endangered lives of many Americans and other foreigners. Two British cruisers have been ordered to the scene, but, in the meantime, the United States had been asked to guard British interests.

Frequent conferences today between Secretary Bryan, Counselor John Bassett Moore and Acting Secretary Roosevelt and two visits by the secretary of state to the White House accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt were the outward marks of the deep interest felt in official circles in the Mexican situation.

It developed that the welfare of the Madero brothers and their relatives, who had sought asylum in the American consulate at Vera Cruz, was the feature of these conferences. There was a strong desire on the part of the administration to learn whether any resistance had been offered by the local Mexican authorities to removal of the refugees aboard a battleship and it was quite apparent when it was learned that it had not been necessary to employ force. Late in the day the department received a cablegram from Admiral Fletcher announcing that "Daniel Madero and five companions were received this morning on board the Louisiana as refugees."

It was said at the navy department that no special instructions had been given in regard to the treatment of the refugees, though Admiral Fletcher had been told to confer with John Lind, who last evening had been authorized by President Wilson himself to extend protection to the Maderos.

TO UNRAVEL SENATORIAL YARN.

Appointment of Glass and Election of Lee Believed by Many to Be Invalid.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Efforts to straighten out senatorial tangles arising under the new direct election amendment to the constitution and to clear up the situation now existing in Alabama and Maryland, will be made tomorrow by the senate committee on privileges and elections.

The Poindexter resolution, which would extend present laws governing the election of congressmen to cover the direct election of senators, will be taken up by the committee with a view to securing immediate legislation in congress.

The appointment of Frank P. Glass as senator from Alabama by Gov. O'Neill is believed by many of the senators to be contrary to the authority contained in the new constitutional amendment. In the Maryland case a question has arisen as to whether the election in which Blair Lee was chosen was properly authorized by the legislature.

MONROE DOCTRINE DISCUSSED.

NOTED STUDENTS ATTACK AND DEFEND DOCTRINE AT PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Hammond Attacks Bryan in Speech Before Conference—Says That Nation Which Does not Protect Its Citizens and Their Property is Unworthy of the Name.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21.—The Monroe doctrine was attacked and defended at today's session of the Pan-American conference at Clark university. George F. Tucker of Boston, author of books on South American affairs, urged that the words "Monroe doctrine" be given up and a policy of Pan-American defense adopted. Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale expressed similar views.

Charles H. Sherrill, former American minister at Buenos Ayres, suggested that in case affairs in Mexico should make it necessary for the United States to intervene, Argentine Brazil or some other South American country be invited to join.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired, and Prof. James M. Callahan of West Virginia discussed the doctrine in the afternoon session. Admiral Chadwick held that while the relations of the United States to the larger nations of South America should be as an equal among equals, the question of the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico and that part of the Pacific bordering Central America had a different status.

Prof. Callahan defended the Monroe doctrine, saying it had aided the people who were struggling to free themselves from conditions imposed by European politics and had prevented the partition of Latin America.

John Hays Hammond, mining expert, speaking tonight at the closing session of the conference, declared he would not invest a cent in a foreign country as long as William J. Bryan is secretary of state. He said any man who would make such an investment is lacking in sense.

"A nation that does not protect its citizens and investors is unworthy the name of a nation," declared Mr. Hammond, after saying that "honest workmen, encouraged to locate in Mexico, are forced to throw away the savings of a lifetime."

Mr. Hammond's subject was "The Development of South American Trade."

At the beginning he said he would refrain from discussing Mexico but during his speech following his reference to Mr. Bryan, he commented briefly upon Mexico. He declared, however, that he does not favor intervention and has opposed it from the first.

Among other things he said: "As an argument against protection for some property it has been claimed that concessions have been secured dishonestly. I have never known of a bribe being offered or taken for concessions."

"Investors ought to be backed and protected as long as they prove honest. When they don't put them in the Ananias class and withhold the support."

FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH.

Memphis Business Man Grows Morose Over Alliance with Adventurers Whom he Took for Senator's Daughter.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Broken in body and spirit over his deplorable misalliance with "Mrs. Belle Tarr," of Memphis, whom he married in Atlanta last Saturday, believing the adventures to have been a sister of United States Senator Lea, Charles Newman was found at the country home of his sister at Wauhatchie today. Newman refuses to see visitors or talk over the telephone. Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against the Memphis Paint and Glass Co., of which he is president.

FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Hotels and Militia Armory Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Reads and Stag hotel, militia armory and much ammunition were burned today. Loss \$25,000.

Georgia Teams Battle for Championship.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The University of Georgia and Auburn College football teams will battle this afternoon here for the Dixie championship. Though Auburn is the favorite in betting, Georgia cohorts insist that the teams are evenly matched.